

30 April 1951

Brig. Gen. Charles E. Banfill, USAF
Deputy for Intelligence
Headquarters, Far East Air Force
APO 925, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

Dear General Banfill:

With further reference to your letter of 6 March regarding [REDACTED] I want to advise you that he has recently been interviewed for a position with the Central Intelligence Agency.

Unfortunately, in order for him to accept a position with this or any Government agency it would be necessary for him to waive his retirement pay which I understand amounts to \$5500 annually. Of course, his salary here would be greater than this amount but the net difference would hardly be sufficient to compensate for his efforts or justify the expense and inconvenience of moving his home to Washington or to whatever other location he might be assigned.

He expressed his appreciation at having been considered for a position and regretted that circumstances made it inadvisable for him to consider such an offer at this time. Our Personnel Officer was most favorably impressed with [redacted] and, although we are unable to obtain his services at this time, we are nonetheless grateful for your interest in bringing his name to General Smith's attention.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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Dear General Banfill:

STAT In General Smith's absence, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter of 26 February. I am also initiating action to see if we can find a suitable position for [] and to determine if he is interested in coming to the Central Intelligence Agency at the present time.

STAT The General is due to return in the latter part of March. I will have your letter on his desk at that time and advise him of the action which has already been taken. I know that he will appreciate your bringing [] [] name to our attention.

Sincerely,

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Assistant to the Director

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